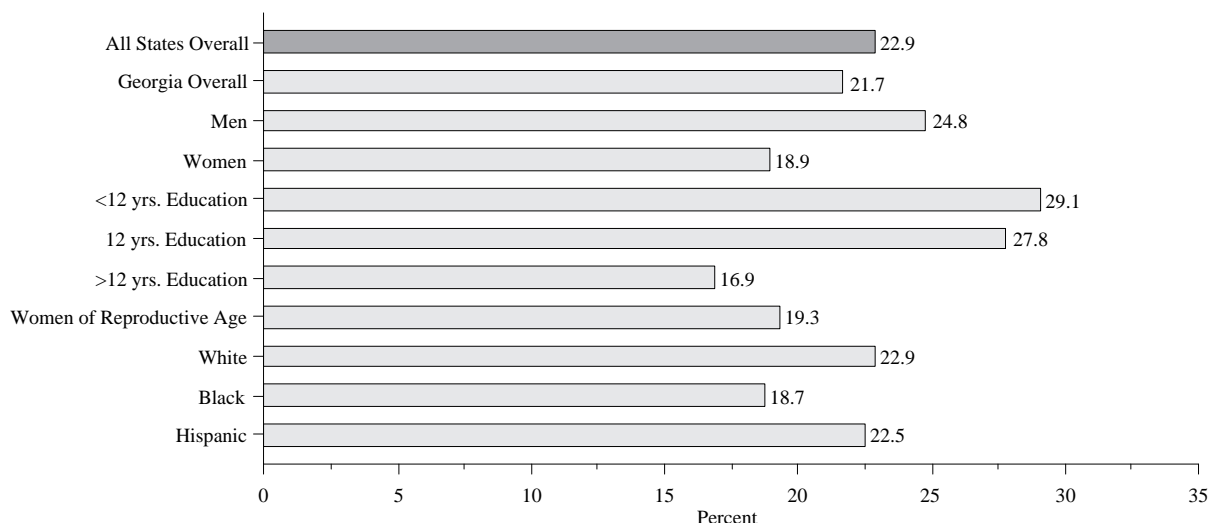


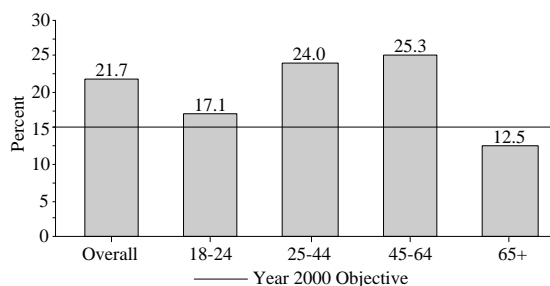
Currently, there are 1,037,200 adult smokers in Georgia.

Tobacco Use in Georgia

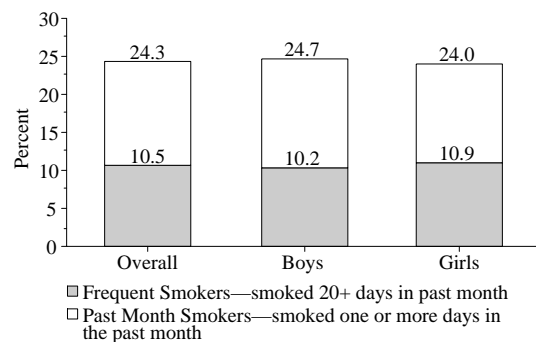
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 9,694		
Men 6,692		
Women 3,002		
Death Rate 383.5/100,000	134,168 years or an average of 13.8 years for each death due to smoking.	Total \$880,000,000
Rank 38		
(No. 1 is lowest death rate)	*Calculated to life expectancy	

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993
All States 2.1%	All States 11.5%
Georgia 4.5%	Georgia 9.6%
Men 6.8%	Boys 17.6%
Women 2.6%	Girls 1.8%

However, another 902,600 adults in Georgia have quit smoking.



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 12¢
 Rank = 46 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 23.4%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$82,630,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 None

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
 cannot access them unless machines are supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending
 machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers	✓ *					✓
Grocery stores				✓		

*When children are present.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 37,000
 Production in pounds 80,660,000
 Cash receipts from tobacco \$136,000,000
 Rank 6 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 2.9%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$835,000,000
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product 0.54%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Southeastern Tobacco Prevention Network (SToP)

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